

**Wilmington Harbor Navigation Improvements Project
Stakeholders Group – Initial Meeting – 20 November, 2019**

Group Purpose and Guidelines

Purpose:

- The Stakeholders Group is a periodic (monthly) gathering of agency and resource representatives meant to ensure that the Port's navigation improvements study is informed on compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and all potentially impacted resources and assets.

Guidelines:

- The Stakeholders Group is not a decision-making body.
- *This is the Port's study, not the Corps'.*
- The Corps will, however, facilitate the Stakeholder meetings, and is responsible for NEPA compliance on this study.
- The Group will maintain a professional and courteous dialog.
- The Group is encouraged to foster discussion on process, technical and environmental analyses the Group feels are needed to ensure compliance with Federal, State and local laws, regulations, and guidelines.
- Following the initial meeting, future meetings will focus on topics and areas of interest the attendees believe need consideration in the study.
- Information provided is not a guarantee that needs will be met.
- The Group is not a reviewing body, or formally advisory in nature.
- Meetings will be held to 60 minutes, or 90 minutes if a technical presentation is made.
- Stakeholders should provide updates on P.O.C. and contact/e-mail information.
- Meetings will occur until WHNIP report is submitted to Congress

Corps Weblink to WHNIP 203 Project Info:

https://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/Dredging/Wilmington-Harbor/WHNIP_203_Study/

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